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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)  
(G.O. Ms. No. 93, dated 26th September 2012)

**ORDER**

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to notify the guidelines for the “Scheme of conduct of Balakalamela in the Government / Private Recognised Schools in the Mahe region”, as mentioned in the Annexure-I and II appended to this order.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**M. GUNASEKARAN,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Education).

## ANNEXURE – I

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (i) The scheme may be called the “Scheme for the conduct of Balakalamela in Mahe region”.

(ii) It shall be extended to the students of all the Government Pre-Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools and private recognised schools in Mahe region.

(iii) It shall come into force from the academic year 2012-13.

2. *Object.*— To identify and encourage the abilities of school students in the field of art and culture.

3. *Scope.*— The best performing student in each and every stage of learning selected through various competitions from among the students, in each discipline will be awarded prizes to encourage their skill.

4. *Definition.*—

(a) “Government” means the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Puducherry.

(b) “School” means the Government and private recognised schools at all levels such as Pre-Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools in Mahe region.

5. *Eligibility.*— Students (Boys and Girls) studying from Pre-Primary to Higher Secondary classes in Government and private recognised schools.

(i) Pre-Primary (PP)

(ii) L.K.G

(iii) U.K.G

(iv) Lower Primary (LP) – from 1st Std. to 5th Std.

(v) Upper Primary (UP) – from 6th Std. to 8th Std.

(vi) High School (HS) – 9th Std. and 10th Std.

(vii) Higher Secondary (HSS) – 11th Std. and 12th Std.

6. Events, classes of participation, number of judges, honorarium to the judges and number of first prize, second prize and third prize in respect of Balakalamela.

Sl. No.	Events	Class							Total	No. of judges	Honorarium to the judges
		PP	LKG	UKG	LP	UP	HS	HSS			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Bharathanatyam	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	3	500/each
2	Classical music	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	3	500/each
3	Elocution (English)	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	3	500/each
4	Elocution (Malayalam)	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	3	500/each
5	Essay writing (English)	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	3	500/each
6	Essay writing (Malayalam)	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	3	500/each
7	Story telling (English)	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	4	3	500/each
8	Story telling (Malayalam)	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	4	3	500/each
9	Folk dance	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	500/each
10	Group dance	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	49	3	500/each
11	Group song	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	49	3	500/each
12	Light music	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	500/each
13	Mono act	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	3	500/each
14	Oppana	–	–	–	–	–	10	10	20	3	500/each
15	Painting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	500/each
16	Pencil drawing	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	3	500/each
17	Quiz	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	4	3	500/each
18	Recitation (English)	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	4	3	500/each
19	Recitation (Hindi)	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	4	3	500/each
20	Recitation (Malayalam)	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	4	3	500/each
Total		21	21	22	23	26	36	36	185	60	

**(a) Prize amount :**

₹

- (i) Total number of . . 185 prizes @ ₹ 150 x 185 = 27,750 first prizes.
- (ii) Total number of . . 185 prizes @ ₹ 125 x 185 = 23,125 second prizes.
- (iii) Total number of . . 185 prizes @ ₹ 100 x 185 = 18,500 third prizes.

Total amount . . 69,375

**(b) Honorarium to the judges :**

There shall be 3 judges for each event and the honorarium shall be ₹ 500 per day per judge.

7. *Quantum of expenditure applicable.*— (i) The amount allocated for Government and private recognised schools at all levels such as Pre-Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools in Mahe region for every academic year as follows :—

Sl. No.	Details of expenditure	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)
		₹
1	Food and refreshment charges	. . 85,000
2	Arrangement of stages, pandals, shawls and mementos to VIPs in the inaugural function.	. . 42,000
3	Light and public address system	. . 20,000
4	Hire charges of chairs	. . 8,000
5	Banners, gates, decoration and illumination	. . 10,000
6	Printing charges of certificates, invitation letters, badges and entry forms, etc.	. . 15,000
7	Prizes	. . 69,375
8	Honorarium for judges	. . 30,000
9	Photographs and videographs	. . 5,000

(1)	(2)	(3)
		₹
10	Cost of makeup materials payable to students . . of Government schools.	11,000
11	Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses . .	4,625
	Total . .	3,00,000

(ii) The expenditure shall be reviewed once in two years.

(iii) In case of doubts or disputes of any kind, the decision of the Government shall be final.

8. *Method of selection.*— Students will be selected by a panel of judges in the relevant discipline. The panel of judges will be appointed by the Organising Committee. The composition of the Organising Committee is as follows :—

Chairman	..	Chief Educational Officer, Mahe
Vice-Chairman	..	Two Principals / Vice-Principals at Mahe region and President Joint Parent Teacher Association.
Co-ordinator	..	Principal / Vice-Principal of the organising school, Mahe.
Convenor	..	Senior Lecturer of the organising school, Mahe
Members	..	Five Lecturers / Headmasters from various Government Schools at Mahe region.

9. *Mode of payment.*— The award to the first three winners will be in the form of cups / trophies and certificates.

10. *Cancellation of award.*— The department has every right to cancel or revise the prize or certificate at any stage if there has been any default in the finalisation of the award.

11. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In the implementation of the scheme under these rules, if any doubt arises with regard to interpretation of any of the provision of the scheme or any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final.

ANNEXURE – II

**BREAK-UP OF EXPENDITURE TO BE INCURRED TOWARDS THE CONDUCT OF BALAKALAMELA**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details of expenditure	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Food and refreshment charges	Participants, teachers and officials, volunteers (1,664 + 300 + 100) = 2,064 (Restricted to 2000). Tea and snacks 2000 x ₹ 4.00 = ₹ 8,000 Veg. meals 2000 x ₹ 17.25 = ₹ 34,500 Amount of expenditure per day = ₹ 42,500 For 2 days ₹ 42,500 x 2 = ₹ 85,000	₹ 85,000
2	Arrangement of stages and pandals, shawls and mementos to VIPs in the inaugural functions.	Main stage construction 1 @ ₹ 15,000 = ₹ 15,000 Other stages 1 @ ₹ 10,000 x 1 = ₹ 10,000 Other stages 3 @ ₹ 4,000 x 3 = ₹ 12,000 Pandals 1 @ ₹ 5,000 x 1 = ₹ 5,000	42,000

3	Light, public address system	Mixer and amplifier per day	= ₹ 2,500	20,000
		Generator and diesel per day	= ₹ 2,500	
		Sound system and tubes per day	= ₹ 5,000	
		Amount of expenditure per day	= ₹ 10,000	
		For 2 days ₹ 10,000 x 2	= ₹ 20,000	
4	Hire charges for chairs	1600 chairs @ ₹ 2.50 per chair per day		8,000
		1600 x ₹ 2.50 per day	= ₹ 4000	
		For 2 days ₹ 4,000 x 2	= ₹ 8,000	
5	Banners, gates, decoration and illumination.	Main gate	= ₹ 5,000	10,000
		Decoration	= ₹ 2,000	
		6 Nos. banners @ ₹ 500	= ₹ 3,000	
6	Printing charges of certificates, invitation letters, badges, entry forms, etc.	Invitation card for inauguration 1000 Nos. x ₹ 3.50	= ₹ 3,500	15,000
		Invitation card for valedictory 1000 Nos. x ₹ 3.50	= ₹ 3,500	
		Certificate 1000 Nos.	= ₹ 5,000	
		Entry forms 600 Nos. x ₹ 2.00	= ₹ 1,200	
		Programme details 300 Nos. x ₹ 1.00	= ₹ 300	
		Badges and coupon 1000 Nos. x ₹ 1.50	= ₹ 1,500	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			₹
7	Prizes	I Prizes 185 x ₹ 150 = ₹27,750 II Prizes 185 x ₹ 125 = ₹23,125 III Prizes 185 x ₹ 100 = ₹18,500	69,375
8	Honorarium for judges	₹ 500 per day per judge Total number of judges 60 x ₹ 500 = ₹30,000	30,000
9	Photographs and videographs	Video = ₹ 2,000 Photos = ₹ 3,000	5,000
10	Cost of makeup materials payable to students of Government Schools.	Lower Primary Schools 10 x ₹ 500 = ₹ 5,000 Middle School 1 x ₹ 500 = ₹ 500 High Schools 3 x ₹ 500 = ₹ 1,500 Higher Secondary Schools 4 x ₹ 1000 = ₹ 4,000	11,000
11	Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses.	Purchase of stationery = ₹ 3,000 Contingent expenses = ₹ 1,625	4,625
		Total (Rupees three lakhs only)	3,00,000

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